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JOHN¹ DAM, the second deacon of the First Church in Dover, N. H., was born in England about 1610. He came to Dover with Capt. Thomas Wiggins's company in 1633, which company took possession of Edward Hilton's grant and commenced the settlement on Dover Neck, where the first meeting-house was built of logs that year, a few rods southwest of where the second meeting-house was built twenty years later. John Hall was the first deacon, and with him in 1675 John Dam was elected to act as assistant. In a petition to the governor by the inhabitants of Dover in 1689, John Dam and Nicholas Dam are among the signers. No further mention of Nicholas has been found. John Dam received valuable grants of land from, and held high official positions in the town. His will, dated 19 May 1687, was proved 23 Mar. 1693-4.

John Dam married, date not known, ELIZABETH POMFRET, daughter of William, for many years town clerk of Dover.

Children:

2. i. JOHN,² b. at Dover 8 Jan. 1636-7.
 - ii. ELIZABETH, b. 1 May 1649; m. THOMAS WHITEHOUSE.
 - iii. MARY, b. 1651.
 3. iv. WILLIAM, b. 14 Oct. 1653.
 - v. SUSANNAH, b. 14 Dec. 1661.
 - vi. JUDITH, b. 15 Nov. 1666; d. 22 Oct. 1728; m. 6 July 1684. THOMAS TIBBETTS of Dover. Children: 1. *John*, b. 29 Aug. 1685. 2. *Thomas*, b. 2 Nov. 1687. 3. *Ephraim*, b. 4 Mar. 1690. 4. *Elizabeth*, b. 8 Sept. 1692. 5. *Samuel*, b. 8 Oct. 1693. 6. *Elizabeth*, b. 25 July 1696. 7. *Moses*, b. 27 Jan. 1701. 8. *Abigail*, b. 2 Sept. 1705.
- vi. John m. Jane Stoddard*
2. SERGT. JOHN² DAM (*John¹*), born at Dover 8 Jan. 1636-7, died there 8 Jan. 1706. He married twice: first SARAH HALL, who died in 1663, daughter of Sergt. John of Dover; secondly, 9 Nov. 1664, ELIZABETH FURBER, daughter of Lieut. William of Dover. In the town and provincial records John Dam is called sergeant. He was an officer of the militia, and did service in the Indian wars. He resided in that part of Dover called Bloody Point, now Newington, settling upon a grant of land his father had received on the east shore of Little Bay, now known as Dame's Point, where several generations of the Dam family were afterwards born. The records show that Sergt. John Dam held various official positions.

Children, by second wife:

- i. JOHN,³ b. 11 Jan. 1666; d. in infancy.
4. ii. JOHN, b. 23 Feb. 1667-8.
- iii. ALICE, b. 14 Dec. 1670.
5. iv. MOSES, b. 14 Oct. 1673.
- v. BETHIAH, b. 5 May 1675.

3. WILLIAM² DAM (*John*¹), born at Dover 14 Oct. 1653, died there (at Back River) 20 Mar. 1718. He married at Dover, in 1680, MARTHA ———. He resided on the east side of Back River on land that was granted to his father by the town. His burial ground can still be seen there on the bank of the river.

Children:

- i. POMFRET,³ b. 4 Mar. 1681; m. (1) ESTHER TWOMBLY; m. (2) at Dover ELIZABETH TIBBETTS, dan. of Joseph and Elizabeth of Dover. After his death she m. (2) ——— Downes, and m. (3) Richard Goodwin.
 - ii. MARTHA, b. 29 Mar. 1683.
 6. iii. WILLIAM, b. 14 Nov. 1686.
 - iv. SAMUEL, b. 21 Mar. 1789.
 - v. SARAH, b. 21 Apr. 1692; m. JOHN TWOMBLY.
 - vi. LEAH, b. 17 Mar. 1695; m. SAMUEL HAYES.
4. JOHN⁸ DAM (*John*² *John*¹), born at Dover (Dame's Point) 23 Feb. 1667–8, married twice: first JANE ROWE, daughter of Richard, Esq., of Dover, date of her death not known; and secondly ELIZABETH HOYT. He resided at Dame's Point, was deacon of the church at Newington, also one of the proprietors of the town of Rochester. He died in 1730.

Children, by first wife:

7. i. ZEBULON,⁴
 8. ii. JOHN, b. 1695.
 9. iii. RICHARD, b. 26 Aug. 1699.
 10. iv. ELNATHAN, b. 27 Apr. 1706.
 - v. ALICE, b. 1708.
 - vi. ELIZA, b. ———; m. SAMUEL RAWLINS.
 - vii. SUSANNAH.
5. MOSES³ DAM (*John*² *John*¹), born at Dover 14 Oct. 1673, and resided in that part which is now Newington. His wife's name was ABIGAIL, surname unknown.

Children:

- i. ABIGAIL,⁴ bapt. 22 Jan. 1716; m. SOLOMON LOUD.
 - ii. JOHN, bapt. 4 May 1717.
 11. iii. ELIPHALET, bapt. 22 Dec. 1719.
 - iv. SOLOMON, bapt. 12 Aug. 1722.
 - v. THEOPHILUS, bapt. 6 Dec. 1724.
 - vi. GEORGE, bapt. 28 Jan. 1727.
 - vii. WILLIAM, bapt. 20 July 1729.
 - viii. JABEZ, bapt. 4 July 1731.
 - ix. MARY, bapt. 17 Feb. 1734.
6. WILLIAM⁸ DAM (*William*² *John*¹), born 14 Nov. 1686, married, 29 July 1708, SARAH KIMMINS. He resided in Dover at Back River.

Children:

- i. WILLIAM,⁴ b. 10 Feb. 1710.
 - ii. SARAH, b. 26 Aug. 1714.
 - iii. JOHN, b. 12 June 1723; d. 11 Aug. 1724.
 - iv. ABIGAIL, b. 18 July 1725.
7. ZEBULON⁴ DAM (*John*³ *John*² *John*¹), born at Dover about 1693, married, 16 Aug. 1716, ABIGAIL BICKFORD. He was one of the early settlers at Rochester.

Children:

- i. SARAH,⁵ bapt. 13 July 1718.
12. ii. ABNER (twin), bapt. 17 Aug. 1723.

- iii. RETURAH (twin), bapt. 17 Aug. 1723; m. in 1754, PAUL JENNESS of Rochester.
 - iv. JOSEPH (twin), b. 19 Sept. 1739.
 - v. MARY (twin), b. 19 Sept. 1739.
 - vi. ZEBULON, b. 1740; m. MARY ———.
8. JOHN⁴ DAM (*John,³ John,² John¹*), born 1695, died Jan. 1768-9. He married, 29 Feb. 1718, ELIZABETH BICKFORD of Dover. He resided at Newington on the ancestral farm at Dame's Point.
- Children:
- 13. i. JOSEPH,⁵ b. 16 May 1719.
 - 14. ii. MOSES, b. 2 May 1721.
 - 15. iii. ISSACHER, b. 1723.
 - iv. JOHN, b. 1725; m. ———, and lived at Wiscasset, Me.
 - v. BENJAMIN, b. 1727.
 - 16. vi. THEODORE, b. 1728.
 - vii. JETHRO, b. 1730; d. in infancy.
 - viii. ELIZABETH, b. 1731; m. 20 Mar. 1748, JOSEPH TRICKEY.
 - ix. ALICE, b. 1733; m. 17 July 1757, JOSEPH PLACE.
 - x. ESTHER, b. 1736; m. 18 Dec. 1755, JAMES NUTTER.
 - xi. OLIVE, b. 1738; m. 10 July 1758, SAMUEL EDGERLY.
9. RICHARD⁴ DAM (*John,³ John,² John¹*), born 26 Aug. 1699, died 13 May 1776. He married, 24 Jan. 1724, ELIZABETH LEIGHTON, daughter of Thomas of Dover (Back River), and resided at Newington.
- Children:
- i. MARY,⁵ bapt. 28 Feb. 1725.
 - 17. ii. JONATHAN, bapt. 14 Apr. 1726.
 - iii. MARTHA, bapt. 18 Aug. 1728.
 - 18. iv. BENJAMIN, bapt. 2 Aug. 1730.
 - 19. v. JABEZ, b. 14 Aug. 1732.
 - vi. SAMUEL, bapt. 28 Apr. 1736.
 - vii. TIMOTHY, b. 30 Nov. 1736; d. 1803; m. 12 Mar. 1767, ELIZABETH PICKERING of Newington; resided there.
 - viii. JOHN, b. 1738; d. 1814; m. 19 Nov. 1797, ELIZABETH FURBER; resided at Durham. Children: 1. *Betsey⁶ (Dame)*, b. 17 Feb. 1779; m. ——— Woodman, and lived at Barrington. 2. *Richard*, b. 21 Sept. 1772. 3. *Moses*, b. 7 Mar. 1775; d. 5 Sept. 1782; m. Fidelia Furber, b. 2 May 1771, d. 18 Oct. 1851, dau. of Levi, an officer in the Revolutionary War; had three sons and three daus. 4. *Hannah*, b. 12 Apr. 1776. 5. *Timothy*, b. 7 June 1778. 6. *Anna*, b. 15 May 1783. 7. *John*, b. 25 Aug. 1785. 8. *Katy* (twin), b. 18 Nov. 1790. 9. *Sally* (twin), b. 18 Nov. 1790.
10. ELNATHAN⁴ DAM (*John,³ John,² John¹*), born 27 Apr. 1706, resided at Dover. He married MARY ———.
- Children:
- i. SARAH,⁵ bapt. 4 Nov. 1744.
 - ii. ISAAC, bapt. 4 Nov. 1744.
 - iii. DEBORAH, bapt. 12 Aug. 1753.
11. ELIPHALET⁴ DAM (*Moses,³ John,² John¹*), born at Newington 22 Dec. 1719, died in 1783. He married ABIGAIL NUTTER, daughter of Hatevil and granddaughter of Anthony of Newington, where he resided.
- Children:
- i. MARY FIELD,⁵ bapt. 1747.
 - ii. TEMPERANCE, bapt. 1751.
 - iii. SARAH, bapt. 1753.
 - iv. BETTIE, bapt. 1756; m. 21 June 1779, JOHN NUTTER of Newington.

- v. NANCY EMERSON, bapt. 1760.
- vi. JOSEPH PATTERSON.
- vii. SUSANNAH.
- viii. NABBY.
- ix. JOANNA.

12. ABNER⁵ DAME^a (*Zebulon*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), bapt. 17 Aug. 1723, died in 1783, married MARY DANA, and resided at Rochester on land he inherited from his father. He was one of the leading citizens of the town.

Children :

- i. SARAH,⁶ bapt. July 1753; m. ——— HODGDON.
- ii. ELIZABETH, bapt. 21 Apr. 1755.
- iii. MARY, b. 1759; m. 18 Mar. 1779, JOHN HAN of Rochester.
- iv. MERCY, bapt. 9 Mar. 1768.
- v. CHARITY, bapt. 4 Sept. 1770; m. JOSEPH HODGDON, and resided at Wakefield.
- vi. PAUL (twin), b. 12 Feb. 1778.
- vii. SILAS (twin), b. 12 Feb. 1778; m. LUCY RICKER.

13. JOSEPH⁵ DAME (*John*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), born 16 May 1719, died in Apr. 1807. He married, 1739, MEHITABLE HALL of Dover, and there resided.

Children :

- i. MARY,⁶ b. 10 Nov. 1740.
- 20. ii. JOSEPH, b. 24 Mar. 1743.
- iii. RICHARD.
- iv. GEORGE, b. 26 June 1748.
- v. JOHN, b. 20 Oct. 1750.
- vi. ESTHER, b. 28 June 1752.
- vii. BETHLAH, b. 19 Feb. 1755; m. JOHN TRICKEY of Rochester.
- 21. viii. SAMUEL, b. 15 Aug. 1757.

14. MOSES⁵ DAME (*John*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), born 2 May 1721, at Dame's Point, Newington, died at Nottingham in 1787. He married, 1743, ANNA HUNKING, daughter of Capt. Mark and Sarah of Portsmouth. He was a tanner, and soon after his marriage settled in Lee, at Little River falls near Lee Hill village. In 1778 he disposed of his tannery and farm to his son Hunking and removed to Nottingham, where he resided with his son Samuel. His wife died in 1774.

Children :

- 22. i. HUNKING,⁶ b. 1744.
- 23. ii. SAMUEL, b. 18 Feb. 1746.
- iii. MOSES, b. 1748; d. unm.; resided at Newington; a captain of militia.
- iv. JOSEPH, b. 1750; d. unm.; resided at Durham.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. 1753.
- vi. MARY, b. 1756; m. ROBERT HUCKINS of Madbury.
- vii. SUSAN, b. 1760; m. ——— EDGERLY of Lee.
- viii. TEMPERANCE, b. 1764; m. DANIEL EMERSON of Lee.
- ix. RUTH, b. 1768; m. ISRAEL HUCKINS; resided at Strafford.
- 24. x. HANNAH, b. 16 Feb. 1772.

15. ISACHER⁵ DAME (*John*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), born in 1723, married, 12 May 1747, SARAH HODSKINS, and lived at Newington. He died there 22 Nov. 1811.

^aIn the fifth generation the spelling of the name became changed from Dam to Dame, and has so remained to the present time. It is said that in the ancient parish records in England the spelling is frequently Damme.

Children :

- i. HANNAH⁶; m. — BICKFORD.
- ii. SARAH.
- iii. ELIZABETH.
- iv. THOMAS.

16. THEODORE⁵ DAME (*John,⁴ John,³ John,² John¹*), born at Newington in 1728 (bapt. 7 Oct. 1733), married MARY —, surname of wife and date of marriage unknown.

Children :

- i. VALENTINE,⁶ bapt. 18 July 1756.
- ii. REBECCA, bapt. 23 Apr. 1758.
- iii. BENJAMIN, bapt. 31 Aug. 1760.

17. JONATHAN⁵ DAME (*Richard,⁴ John,³ John,² John¹*), bapt. 14 Apr. 1726, died 3 Jan. 1802. He married, 20 Nov. 1750, MERCY HANSON VARNEY, born in 1730, died in 1810, daughter of Stephen and granddaughter of Tobias. He resided at Rochester, and was town clerk continuously from 1756 to 1771.

Children :

- i. JONATHAN,⁶ b. 21 Nov. 1751; d. at Kittery, Me., 11 Feb. 1840; m. HANNAH PLAISTED; lived near the navy yard. Children: 1. *Esther*,⁷ d. unm. 2. *Sally*, d. unm. 3. *Jerusha*, m. William Tibbetts of Portsmouth. 4. *Hannah*, b. 11 June 1787; d. 26 Aug. 1869; m. Capt. John Guppy of Dover, N. H., b. 3 July 1763, d. 3 Apr. 1855; three sons and three daus. 5. *Joseph*, m. Olive Fernald; lived at Kittery. 6. *Mary*, d. unm. 7. *Elizabeth*, m. Joseph Litchfield.
- ii. MARY, m. AMOS VARNEY of Dover, and had 8 children.
- 25. iii. RICHARD, b. 1756.

18. BENJAMIN⁵ DAME (*Richard,⁴ John,³ John,² John¹*), bapt. 2 Aug. 1730, died in 1810. He married JANE SIMPSON, and lived at Newington.

Child :

- i. RICHARD.⁶

19. JABEZ⁵ DAME (*Richard,⁴ John,³ John,² John¹*), born at Newington 14 Aug. 1732, died at Rochester 14 Nov. 1813. He married MERIBAH EMERY of Kittery, and lived at Rochester. He was a soldier at the siege of Louisburg, and a representative in 1781.

Children :

- 26. i. RICHARD,⁶ b. 1762.
- ii. JOSHUA, b. 1764.
- iii. DANIEL, b. 1766; d. unm. 1842.
- 27. iv. SIMON, b. 28 Apr. 1767.
- 28. v. TIMOTHY, b. 21 Mar. 1770.
- 29. vi. CALEB, b. Sept. 1772.
- 30. vii. CHARITY, b. 1 Sept. 1775.
- viii. POLLY, b. 1778; d. 1796.
- 31. ix. JABEZ, b. 1782.
- x. MERIBAH, b. 1785; d. 15 Nov. 1856; m. REV. HARVEY MOREY, who d. 29 Oct. 1830, aged 41 years.

20. JOSEPH⁶ DAME (*Joseph,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ John,² John¹*), born 24 Mar. 1743, died 25 Apr. 1773. He married PATIENCE CHADBOURNE, daughter of James and Bridget (Knight) of York, Me., and lived at Barnstead.

Children :

- 32. i. JAMES CHADBOURNE,⁷ b. 25 Aug. 1770.
- 33. ii. JOSEPH, b. 20 Nov. 1772.

21. SAMUEL⁶ DAME (*Joseph,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ John,² John¹*), born 15 Aug. 1757, died at Dover in 1798. He married, Oct. 1790, HANNAH HODGDON, and lived at Dover.

Children:

- i. MEHITABLE,⁷ b. 1792; d. unm. 1870.
- ii. JOSEPH, b. 1794; d. 1876; m. MEHITABLE BURROUGHS, and lived at Dover. Children: 1. *Hannah*,⁸ b. 1836; d. 1839. 2. *John Samuel*, b. 1840; m. Lydia H. Tuttle; lives at Dover; has sons Charles H.⁹ and John Edward.

22. HUNKING⁶ DAME (*Moses,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ John,² John¹*), born at Lee in 1744, died there in 1827. He married, 1777, ABIGAIL HUCKINS of Madbury. He was a tanner, and lived at Lee, N. H.

Children:

- i. NANCY,⁷ b. 1780; m. (1) MOSES HUCKINS of Madbury; m. (2) MOSES DAVIS of Lee; had children by her first husband.
- ii. SARAH, b. 1783; d. at Lee in 1843; m. in 1806, WILLIAM BARTLETT, son of Josiah of Lee; lived on Lee Hill. Children: 1. *Abigail Dame*, b. 21 May 1808; d. at Dover 29 Nov. 1890; m. Charles Ham of Dover; children: 2. *James William*, b. 11 Mar. 1811; d. unm. 30 July 1895. 3. *Nancy Huckins*, b. 19 Oct. 1813; d. at Lowell, Mass., 19 Sept. 1893; m. William B. Franklin; lived at Lowell. 4. *Israel Charlton*, b. 26 May 1815; d. unm. 5. *Susan Emerson*, b. 24 Mar. 1819; d. 26 Mar. 1905; m. Benjamin F. Nealley of Lee; lived at Lowell, Mass.; had a dau. Fannie, who m. ——— Hill of Lowell. 6. *Sarah Whittier*, b. 31 May 1823; d. 3 Mar. 1887; m. A. D. Craufeld, and lived at Arlington, Vt. 7. *Charles Henry*, b. May 1827; d. unm. in California, 1887.
34. iii. HUNKING, b. 16 May 1786.
35. iv. ISRAEL, b. 26 Aug. 1788.
- v. ABIGAIL, b. 1790; m. CHARLES RUNDLETT of Durham.
- vi. SUSAN, b. 1793; m. JONATHAN WATSON EMERSON.
- vii. STEPHEN, b. 1796; d. unm. at Durham in 1878.
- viii. JONATHAN, b. 1798; d. 1807.

23. SAMUEL⁶ DAME (*Moses,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ John,² John¹*), born at Lee 18 Feb. 1746, died at Nottingham 13 Sept. 1810. He married, 1780, OLIVE TUTTLE of Nottingham, born 12 Oct. 1761, died 26 Aug. 1831. He lived at Nottingham, and was a tanner, farmer, and merchant.

Children:

36. i. JOHN,⁷ b. 21 Apr. 1781; d. 11 Mar. 1856; m. NANCY PARSONS BARBER.
- ii. NABBY, b. 7 Nov. 1782; d. 7 May 1852; m. NATHAN KNOWLTON of Northwood; lived there and had children.
- iii. LOIS, b. 27 Apr. 1786; d. 11 Feb. 1861; m. ASA BURNHAM of Nottingham.
- iv. SAMUEL, b. 22 Jan. 1789; d. at Manchester 7 Dec. 1863, where he resided; m. (1) HANNAH KNOWLTON; m. (2) JANE SHEPARD; no children.
- v. BETSEY, b. 9 Mar. 1792; d. 24 Nov. 1855; m. SHERBURN KNOWLTON of Northwood.
- vi. POLLY, b. 21 Jan. 1798; d. 4 Aug. 1863; m. JOSEPH COLCORD of Nottingham.
- vii. PERMELIA, b. 1800; d. 1802.

24. HANNAH⁶ DAME (*Moses,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ John,² John¹*), born 16 Feb. 1772, died 30 July 1847. She married, 20 Apr. 1799, SAMUEL SCALES of Nottingham, born 20 Apr. 1778, died 21 Sept. 1840, a farmer living at Nottingham.^b

^b For the Scales ancestry see Stearns, *Genealogical and Family History of New Hampshire*, vol. I, p. 59.

Children :

- i. SAMUEL SCALES, b. 18 July 1800; d. 12 Jan. 1877; m. 28 Dec. 1828. BETSEY TRUE, dau. of Benjamin and Mary (Batchelder) of Deerfield, b. 11 Jan. 1805, d. 14 Oct. 1883; a farmer, captain of the militia, representative to the N. H. legislature in 1849 and 1850; lived at Nottingham. Children: 1. *True*, b. 20 Jan. 1830; d. 27 July 1882. 2. *John*, b. 6 Oct. 1835; the editor of this article. 3. *George*, b. 20 Oct. 1840; d. at battle of Malvern Hill, Va., 2 July 1862; one of the famous Berdan Sharpshooters.
 - ii. MARY SCALES, b. 22 Feb. 1802; d. 1878; m. 1827, HUGH THOMPSON of Lee, and resided there until 1850, then went to San Francisco with her family. Children: 1. *Frank*. 2. *Samuel Scales*. 3. *Henrietta*. 4. *Betsey Jane*. 5. *Warren*.
 - iii. NANCY SCALES, b. 18 Aug. 1803; d. 1872; m. 1828, DANIEL TUTTLE of Nottingham, and resided there. Children: 1. *Levi Woodbury*, who became a physician, resided in Mississippi, and served in the Confederate army. 2. *Annie E.* 3. *Leonora*. 4. *Jay*, a physician in Astoria, Oreg.
 - iv. LEVI SCALES, b. 13 Feb. 1811; d. 4 July 1847; m. 1835, MARTHA CILLEY BARTLETT, and lived at Nottingham. Children: 1. *Horace*. 2. *Elizabeth Ann*. 3. *Mary True*. 4. *Bradbury Bartlett*.
25. RICHARD⁶ DAME (*Jonathan*,⁵ *Richard*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), born at Rochester in 1756, died 19 Sept. 1828. He married, 5 Oct. 1780, ABIGAIL REED of Smithfield, who died 10 Jan. 1832. He resided at Rochester, was Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, representative, senator, and councillor.
- Children :
- i. HANNAH,⁷ b. 13 Feb. 1782; m. 4 June 1807, CHARLES VARNEY of Rochester.
 - ii. MOSES, b. 11 May 1784; m. ———, and resided in Nantucket, where he and his wife d. leaving two children who were taken to Rochester and brought up by their grandfather, Judge Dame.
 37. iii. JONATHAN, b. 20 Apr. 1786.
 - iv. MERCY, b. 30 Apr. 1788; d. 7 Aug. 1794.
 - v. ANNA, b. 13 Dec. 1790; d. 24 Apr. 1802.
 - vi. RHODA, b. 18 July 1793; d. 7 Aug. 1794.
 - vii. JOHN REED, b. 14 June 1795; d. 19 Dec. 1812.
 - viii. CAROLINE, b. 19 July 1797; d. 17 Nov. 1844; m. STEPHEN BEEDE, son of the distinguished Quaker preacher.
 - ix. THEOPHILUS, b. 12 Apr. 1800; m. 28 Oct. 1824, MARY BAKER, dau. of Moses and Sarah of Gorham, Me., b. 15 Aug. 1804.
26. RICHARD⁶ DAME (*Jabez*,⁵ *Richard*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), born in 1762, died 11 July 1832, married 15 Nov. 1786, HANNAH McDUFFEE, born 5 Jan. 1764, died Dec. 1855, daughter of John of Rochester. He lived at Rochester.
- Children :
- i. DANIEL,⁷ b. 16 Mar. 1788; d. 1847; m. 21 Mar. 1813, RELIEF HODG-DON.
 - ii. OLIVE, b. 27 May 1790; d. unm. 1847.
 - iii. RICHARD, b. 4 May 1793; d. 28 May 1879; m. 1817, ABIGAIL PAGE. Child: *Daniel W.*, b. 8 Feb. 1820; m. Mary A. Roberts; lived in Illinois.
 - iv. WILLIAM, b. 1 Apr. 1795; m. ANNIE FOGG. Children: 1. *William*. 2. *Sarah A.* 3. *Eliza S.* 4. *Hannah*. 5. *Hattie*. 6. *Nathan F.*
 - v. HANNAH, b. 6 Aug. 1797; d. Aug. 1831; m. ELIJAH MEADER; lived at Rochester.
 - vi. JABEZ, b. 5 June 1800; d. unm. 1832.
 - vii. BETSEY, b. 31 July 1832; m. LUKE FURBER.
 - viii. LAVINIA, b. 26 Mar. 1805; m. JOHN B. DOWNING.

27. SIMON⁶ DAME (*Jabez*,⁵ *Richard*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), born 28 Apr 1767, died 2 June 1847. He married, 19 Dec. 1790, MARGARET HAYES, and lived at Farmington.

Children :

- i. JEREMIAH,⁷ b. 26 July 1791; d. 8 Sept. 1855; m. SUSAN HORNE; lived at Farmington; was representative and senator in the legislature.
- ii. BETSEY, b. 10 Feb. 1793; d. 18 Oct. 1877; m. MOSES RAND; lived at Farmington.
- iii. JABEZ, b. 8 Mar. 1798; d. 19 Mar. 1851; m. SARAH NOTTAGE.
- iv. POLLY, b. 26 Feb. 1801; d. 1802.
- v. TAMSIN, b. 24 Oct. 1805; d. unm. 7 Mar. 1846.
- vi. JANVRIN, b. 9 May 1808; lived in Illinois; d. unm.
- vii. EMERY J., b. 27 Aug. 1810; d. 16 Jan. 1857; m. LOIS GARLAND; lived at Rochester; representative.
- viii. LEONARD, b. 15 Feb. 1813; m. MEHITABLE ROLLINS.
- ix. MARY, b. 15 Sept. 1815; m. ALBERT WHEELER; lived at Lowell, Mass.

28. TIMOTHY⁶ DAME (*Jabez*,⁵ *Richard*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), born at Rochester 25 Mar. 1770, died at Farmington 16 Feb. 1856. He married, 19 Feb. 1795, BETSEY LOCKE, born at Rochester 8 Aug. 1774, and lived at Farmington.

Children :

- i. CHARLOTTE,⁷ b. 2 June 1795; d. unm. 25 May 1868.
- ii. EDWARD, b. 26 Apr. 1798; m. CATHERINE LEATHERS.
- iii. CHARITY, b. 22 Aug. 1800; m. HAM GARLAND.
- iv. DANIEL, b. 1 Nov. 1801; m. ABIGAIL HAM.
38. v. MARY, b. 2 June 1805.
- vi. JABEZ, b. 7 Apr. 1807; d. unm.
- vii. ELEANOR, b. 18 Sept. 1809; m. JOSEPH GEORGE.
- viii. BETSEY LOCKE, b. 23 Jan. 1812; m. JOSIAH CROSBY.
- ix. MERIBAH, b. 16 Aug. 1815; d. 24 Mar. 1819.
39. x. ASA SEEVER, b. 8 Feb. 1818.
- xi. JOSEPH, b. 27 Nov. 1820; d. unm. 20 Jan. 1835.

29. CALEB⁶ DAME (*Jabez*,⁵ *Richard*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), born in 1772, died 29 May 1864. He married twice: first ABIGAIL GUPPEY of Dover, and secondly TAMMY TWOMBLY of Rochester. He lived at Rochester.

Children by first wife :

- i. JABEZ,⁷ b. 1799; d. 6 June 1863; m. ELIZABETH BICKFORD. Children: 1. *Seth*.⁸ 2. *Frank O.*, m. Mary Herrick, dau. of Joshua, M. C. from Maine.
- ii. ANNA, b. 1800; d. 20 Jan. 1855; m. 9 Dec. 1827, JOHN GUPPEY of Dover. Children: 1. *Albert*. 2. *Russell*. 3. *George Fox*.
- iii. MERIBAH, b. 1802; d. 11 Apr. 1891; m. HENRY HALL. Child: *Harry*.
- iv. JAMES, b. 1804; d. unm.; lived at Rochester; soldier in the Civil War, Co. A, 4th N. H. V.
- v. SOPHIA, b. 1806; d. 1896; m. JOHN HASKINS of Boston.
- vi. MARY, b. 21 Feb. 1808; d. 29 Mar. 1883; m. THOMAS HEALD. Children: 1. *Mary Phylura*. 2. *Louise Peabody*. 3. *Charles Thomas*.
40. vii. JOHN WESLEY, b. 26 Mar. 1813.

Children by second wife :

- viii. CHARLES WESLEY, b. 1816; d. unm. at Fort Worth, Tex., 15 July 1893; editor and publisher of a newspaper.
- ix. MARTIN LUTHER, d. unm.
- x. AMASA, b. 1818; m. LYDIA JENNESS. Children: 1. *Taylor*.³ 2. *Lizzie*. 3. *Emma*.
- xi. LEVI, b. 22 Oct. 1820; d. 18 July 1880; m. OLIVE L. GARLAND. Child: *Hattie*.⁸

30. CHARITY⁶ DAME (*Jabez⁵ Richard,⁴ John,³ John,² John¹*), born 1 Sept. 1775, died 3 Feb. 1833. She married, 4 Mar. 1798, JOSEPH HANSON of Rochester.

Children:

- i. HUMPHREY HANSON,⁷ b. 1799.
 - ii. MARY DAME HANSON, b. 1800; d. 1859; m. Dr. J. C. FARRINGTON of Rochester, one of the leading physicians of Strafford County, and Member of Congress. Children: 1. *Dr. James B.* 2. *Mary.* 3. *Joseph.* 4. *Walter.*
 - iii. HANNAH HANSON, b. 1801; d. in infancy.
 - iv. JOSEPH HANSON, b. 27 July 1803; d. unm. 21 Apr. 1828.
 - v. MERIBAH HANSON, b. 1805; d. 18 Nov. 1863; m. Dr. JOSEPH SMITH, a prominent physician of Dover, who d. 25 Feb. 1886, aged 83 yrs. Children: 1. *Arabella.* 2. *Charles Carroll, M.D.* 3. *Elizabeth.* 4. *Herman, M.D.*
 - vi. JOANNA HANSON, b. 1807; d. 10 Oct. 1884; m. 21 June 1829, JOHN McDUFFEE of Rochester, the leading banker of Strafford County for half a century, who d. 7 Dec. 1890, aged 87 yrs.
 - vii. HESTER HANSON, b. 1810; m. DANIEL MOONEY.
 - viii. DOMINICUS HANSON, b. 13 Aug. 1813; d. July 1909; m. 19 Sept. 1839, BETSEY CHASE; a merchant, and in active business. Child: *Charles A. C.*
 - ix. ASA P. HANSON, b. 1815; m. ANNA KIMBALL; lived at Dover.
31. JABEZ⁶ DAME (*Jabez⁵ Richard,⁴ John,³ John,² John¹*), born at Rochester in 1782, died 26 Jan. 1850. He married, 8 Dec. 1811, ELIZABETH HANSON CUSHING, daughter of Peter and Hannah (Hanson), and granddaughter of Rev. Jonathan Cushing, who was pastor of the First Church in Dover, 1717-1767. Jabez, who was a merchant, farmer, and leading citizen of Rochester, lived on the ancestral Dame farm on Haven Hill.

Children:

41. i. PERMELIA CUSHING,⁷ b. 21 Apr. 1814.
 - ii. CHARLES, b. 1817; d. in infancy.
32. JAMES CHADBOURNE⁷ DAME (*Joseph,⁶ Joseph,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ John,² John¹*), born at Barnstead 25 Aug. 1770, died at Concord 10 Oct. 1859. He married, 11 Jan. 1795, PHEBE AYERS, born 12 Feb. 1772, died 30 Oct. 1854. He was a noted schoolmaster, and lived at Barnstead, where he farmed.

Children:

- i. JOSEPH,⁸ b. 23 Jan. 1796; d. 1884; m. 9 Nov. 1820, URSULA HALL.
 - ii. JOHN, b. 2 Mar. 1799; m. ANNA DREW.
 - iii. ELIZA, b. 16 July 1802; d. 5 Sept. 1849; m. WILLIAM NUTTER.
 - iv. GEORGE, b. 23 June 1809; d. unm. 1873.
 - v. MARY, b. 26 Aug. 1810; m. WILLIAM SHACKFORD.
 - vi. PATIENCE HARRIET, b. 5 Jan. 1815; d. 24 Apr. 1900; a successful teacher; as a nurse in the Civil War she served continuously with the 2d Regt. N. H. V. from Apr. 1861 to Apr. 1865; received the thanks of the N. H. General Court and \$500; one of the founders of the Soldiers' Home at Tilton, N. H.; clerk in the Treasury Department at Washington until 78 yrs. old; d. aged 85.
33. JOSEPH⁷ DAME (*Joseph,⁶ Joseph,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ John,² John¹*), born 20 Nov. 1772, died 27 Mar. 1861. He married ANNA PLUMMER, and lived at Dover; a farmer.

Children:

- i. SAMUEL,⁸ b. 12 May 1802.
- ii. JOHN, b. 28 May 1803.

- iii. LYDIA, b. 14 Feb. 1805.
 - iv. DANIEL, b. 17 May 1807.
 - v. MARY, b. 28 Sept. 1808.
 - vi. CHARLES, b. 12 Sept. 1810; d. unm.; a graduate of Bowdoin College, 1835, and Andover Theological Seminary, 1838; was ordained 29 May 1839; pastor of the Congregational Church at Falmouth, Me., and elsewhere.
 - vii. FRANKLIN, b. 9 Nov. 1812.
 - viii. ELIZABETH, b. 9 Apr. 1814; d. 16 Sept. 1878.
 - ix. BETHIAH, b. 12 Nov. 1816; d. 12 Aug. 1842.
 - x. MEHITABLE, b. 23 Sept. 1818; d. 3 Nov. 1842.
 - xi. SARAH, b. 1820.
 - xii. JOSEPH, b. 1823; d. 26 May 1885; soldier in the 11th N. H. V., Civil War.
 - xiii. WILLIAM (twin), b. 7 Sept. 1827; d. 8 July 1887.
 - xiv. SUSAN (twin), b. 7 Sept. 1827; d. 20 Jan. 1889.
34. HUNKING⁷ DAME (*Hunking*,⁶ *Moses*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), born at Lee 16 May 1786, died at Nottingham 16 Feb. 1852. He married, in 1810, LYDIA C. DURGIN, born 6 Mar. 1790, died 6 Mar. 1847, daughter of Josiah of Lee. He lived on the turnpike at Nottingham; a tavern keeper and farmer.
- Children:
- i. ISRAEL HUNKING,⁸ b. 29 Mar. 1811; d. 4 Feb. 1868; m. EMILY A. TUTTLE. Children: 1. *Henrietta*. 2. *Lydia*.
 - ii. SAMUEL SCALES, b. 1816; d. 1870; m. (1) HANNAH DAME, dau. of John⁷ (36, vi); m. (2) HARRIET DAME, also dau. of John⁷ (36, iii); lived at Nottingham; a farmer and merchant.
 - iii. GREENLEAF, b. 19 July 1820; d. 19 July 1850; m. CHARLOT CHISWELL.
 - iv. JOSEPH, b. 29 Apr. 1824; d. 19 Apr. 1871; m. MARY CRAWFORD, b. 30 Apr. 1828, d. 20 Apr. 1868; lived at Nottingham.
 - v. LYDIA A., b. 18 Nov. 1828; d. 14 Sept. 1859; m. JOHN K. STEEL.
35. ISRAEL⁷ DAME (*Hunking*,⁶ *Moses*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), born 26 Aug. 1788, died 3 Apr. 1872. He married HANNAH DURGIN, born 3 May 1794, daughter of Josiah of Lee. He was a farmer and mill owner, and lived at Lee.
- Children:
- i. SALLIE,⁸ b. 21 Mar. 1811; d. 28 Feb. 1860; m. WILLIAM LOCKE.
 - ii. HANNAH, b. 5 Nov. 1814.
 - iii. GREENLEAF CILLEY, b. 16 Apr. 1816.
 - iv. NANCY, b. 8 Mar. 1819; m. SAMUEL GLASS.
 - v. CLARISSA, b. 5 Apr. 1821; d. unm. 20 June 1878.
 - vi. LYDIA, b. 20 Oct. 1823; d. 4 Mar. 1830.
 - vii. ABBY H., b. 3 Mar. 1826; m. HARVEY YOUNG.
 - viii. ISRAEL SAMUEL, b. 28 Apr. 1830; d. 22 Mar. 1893; m. 1858, MARY HANSON of Dover; farmer; lived at Lee.
36. JOHN⁷ DAME (*Samuel*,⁶ *Moses*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), born at Nottingham 21 Apr. 1781, died 11 Mar. 1856. He married NANCY PARSONS BARBER of Epping, and lived at Nottingham.
- Children:
- i. DANIEL BARBER,⁸ b. 17 Feb. 1810; d. 30 Oct. 1846; m. BETSEY MCKENDLY.
 - 42. ii. SAMUEL, b. 1 June 1812.
 - iii. HARRIET, b. 10 May 1814; m. SAMUEL SCALES⁸ DAME (34, ii).
 - iv. ROBERT BARBER, b. 26 Aug. 1817; d. 26 July 1906; m. 1844, HARRIET HILL; lived at Epping; brick mason.
 - v. JOHN, b. 27 Nov. 1821; m. SARAH MANNING.
 - vi. HANNAH, b. 15 Apr. 1823; d. 7 Mar. 1845; m. SAMUEL SCALES⁸ DAME (35, ii). Children: 1. *Frank H.*⁹ 2. *Hannah B.*

37. JONATHAN⁷ DAME (*Richard*,⁶ *Jonathan*,⁵ *Richard*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), b. on 20 Apr. 1786, died 30 Nov. 1865. He married, 9 Nov. 1828, HANNAH O. MAY. He lived at Dover, where he was cashier of the bank, and in 1844 removed to Newport and was cashier of a bank there for many years.

Children :

- i. RICHARD,⁸ b. 12 July 1829; d. unm. 12 Dec. 1849.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. 18 Jan. 1831; d. 1855.
- iii. OWEN, b. 21 Feb. 1833.
- iv. ELMA MARIA, b. 23 July 1835.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. 27 Feb. 1838.
- vi. MARY, b. 19 Nov. 1842.

38. MARY⁷ DAME (*Timothy*,⁶ *Jabez*,⁵ *Richard*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), born at Rochester 2 June 1805, married, 1823, JONATHAN WEEKS, born at Dover 8 Jan. 1804.

Children :

- i. GEORGE LOCKE WEEKS, b. 19 June 1825; m. REBECCA PAGE.
- ii. RUFUS SPAULDING WEEKS, b. 14 Sept. 1829; d. 1858.
- iii. JOHN WESLEY WEEKS, b. 24 July 1832; d. 1856.
- iv. JONATHAN WEEKS, b. at Lowell, Mass., 7 Aug. 1835; d. 1835.
- v. ORRIN FRANCIS WEEKS, b. 30 Sept. 1837; d. 1842.
- vi. JOSEPH DAME WEEKS, b. 3 Dec. 1840; d. at Pittsburgh, Pa., 26 Dec. 1898; m. MARTHA J. FOWLER; lived at Pittsburgh.
- vii. EDWARD FRANCIS WEEKS, b. 4 Nov. 1842; d. 1861.
- viii. MARY ELLA WEEKS, b. at Lowell 14 Apr. 1849; d. at Cambridge, Mass., 6 Sept. 1906; m. 22 Dec. 1897, ALBERT H. LAMSON of Elkins, N. H.; no children.

39. ASA SEEVER⁷ DAME (*Timothy*,⁶ *Jabez*,⁵ *Richard*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), born 8 Feb. 1818, married twice: first ANNA NUTTER, and secondly ARABELLA BUZZELL.

Children, by second wife :

- i. FRANKLIN P.,⁸ m. SARAH PARSONS DIXON. Children: 1. *Bessie*,⁹ m. Eskar Peavy. 2. *John*. 3. *Alice*, m. Seba Smart. 4. *Arthur*, m. Edith Battey.
- ii. ALONZO.
- iii. SARAH FRANCES, m. ALLEN HALL. Children: 1. *Ossie M.* 2. *Arthur E.*

40. JOHN WESLEY⁷ DAME (*Caleb*,⁶ *Jabez*,⁵ *Richard*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), born 26 Mar. 1813, died 13 Mar. 1879. He married CAROLINE LORD, who died 9 Nov. 1860. He lived at Rochester, where he was a farmer.

Children :

- i. CHARLES WESLEY⁸, b. 22 Jan. 1841; m. 22 Jan. 1868, EMILY H. PERKINS; lives on Haven Hill, Rochester; a soldier in the 26th Regt. Mass. Vols., 1861-65. Children: 1. *Fannie A.*⁹ 2. *Ernest J.* 3. *Carrie M.* 4. *Lura.* 5. *Josie.* 6. *Blanche.*
- ii. AUGUSTA J., b. 20 Nov. 1842; m. MARTIN V. B. WENTWORTH; lives at Rochester; no children.
- iii. SOPHIA H., b. 25 Apr. 1845; m. JOHN BLAISDELL; lives at East Rochester. Children: 1. *Herman W.* 2. *Osmond.* 3. *B. Frank.*
- iv. OSMOND, b. 23 Dec. 1847; d. 1848.
- v. CLARA A., b. 10 Mar. 1850; d. 1853.
- vi. GEORGE E., b. Oct. 1851; m. MRS. BETTIE MCCLELLAN; lives in Florida. Children: 1. *Carrie.*⁹ 2. *Hattie.* 3. *Bessie.*
- vii. JENNIE, b. 13 Nov. 1854; m. ALBERT H. WENTWORTH; lived at Rochester. Child: *Roscoe*, m. Bessie Whitney of Portland, Me.

41. PERMELIA CUSHING⁷ DAME (*Jabez*,⁶ *Jabez*,⁵ *Richard*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), born 21 Apr. 1814, died 2 May 1854. She married, 14 Feb. 1842, STEPHEN PERKINS ESTES, born at Sanford, Me., 1810, died at Rochester 12 Jan. 1854, son of Samuel and Rhoda (Linscott). They lived at Rochester with her father on the Dame farm on Haven Hill.

Children:

- i. ELIZABETH CUSHING ESTES, b. 16 July 1843; d. unm. 8 Feb. 1909.
 - ii. MARY MILLARD ESTES, b. 23 Dec. 1846; d. unm. 16 July 1899. She and her sister Elizabeth Cushing were left orphans in 1854, when they were placed under guardians and resided at Rochester village until 1864, when they removed to Dover and resided there until their death. Soon after coming to Dover they commenced collecting the material which constitutes the larger part of this genealogy. It was a labor of love with them, and they spent much time and money in their researches. At the death of the elder sister in 1909, by order of her will, the Dame memoranda passed to the hands of Mr. John Scales of Dover, for editing and publication. Mr. Scales secured quite an additional number of families, names, and dates, which combined with the other part constitute the entire work.
42. SAMUEL⁸ DAME (*John*,⁷ *Samuel*,⁶ *Moses*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), born at Nottingham, N. H., 1 June 1812, died there 16 Nov. 1881. He married, 1836, MARY ANN GILMAN of Newmarket, born 7 June 1814. He lived at Nottingham, and was a farmer and active business man.

Child:

- i. LOREN L.,⁹ b. 11 Mar. 1838; d. at Medford, Mass., 1903; m. NANCY ISABEL ARNOLD of Braintree, Mass., for many years a high school principal, the closing years of his labors being at Medford; three daughters.

